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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KATSUHIRO MIYAMOTO

Application No.: 09/487,313

Filed: January 19, 2000

For: DATA COMMUNICATION  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM CAPABLE OF  
BEING READ BY A COMPUTER

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Examiner: X. Bautista

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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Korean Document No. 96-700491 is said to relate to a display system providing a raster image of a physical system with its changeable operating parameters displayed in related locations adjacent to the image of the physical system.

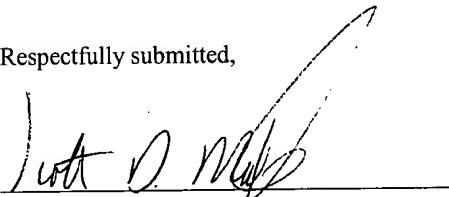
Japanese Document No. 8-125993 relates to an image display controller having a channel selector. When a channel is selected a latency period is recognized. A selected program is output after the latency period expires.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT	
		<b>96-700491</b>	<b>01/1996</b>	<b>Korea</b>			<b>No</b>	
		<b>8-125993</b>	<b>05/1996</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>	
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
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